GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4928
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
RESERVATION FOR HANDICAP
SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Participation) Act, 1995 are being implemented in letter and spirit by the Union and State Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that large number of vacancies unfulfilled reserved for handicapped persons as lying unfulfilled;

(d) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(e) the number of special employment exchanges for disabled and special cells at present operating in the country, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government propose to lower the percentage of disability to fulfil 3% reserved vacancies for the disabled; and
(g) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The implementation of Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 requires a multi-sectoral collaborative approach of all the Central Ministries/Departments, State Governments/UT Administrations and other appropriate authorities. They have all been requested to take necessary action to implement the provisions of the Act concerning them. The action taken in this regard includes constitution of State Coordination Committee and State Executive Committee; appointment of Commissioner for persons with disabilities; 3% reservation in jobs; and appointment of competent authority for registration of NGOs.

(c)&(d) The Government is aware that there is a backlog in the appointment of persons with disabilities. Various steps have been initiated. These include identification of posts, launching of special recruitment drives and lifting of the ban on filling up vacancies in so far as recruitment of the persons with disabilities is concerned.

(e) The number of Special Employment Exchanges and Special Cells in the normal Employment Exchanges, State-wise, for persons with disabilities, which are functioning and reporting the performance of the activity done to the Directorate General, Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour are at Annexures I and II.

(f)&(g) No. Sir.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4928 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2000 RAISED BY SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI ABOUT RESERVATION FOR HANDICAP

List of special Employment Exchanges for PH applicant as at the end of June, 2000.

Andhra Pradesh

1. Hyderabad
Assam

1. Guwahati
Bihar

1. Patna
Gujarat

1. Ahmedabad

2. Baroda

3. Rajkot

4. Surat
Haryana

1. Chandigarh
Himachal Pradesh

1. Shimla
Karnataka

1. Bangalore

2. Mysore

3. Hubli

4. Gulberga
Kerala

1. Trivandram

2. Kozhikode

3. Kollam

4. Ernakulam
Madhya Pradesh

1. Jabalpur
Maharashtra

1. Bombay
Manipur

1. Imphal

1. Bhubneshwar
Rajasthan

1. Jaipur

2. Ajmar

3. Alwar
Tamil Nadu

1. Madras
Tripura

1. Agarthala
Panjab

1. Ludhiana
Uttar Pradesh

1. Kanpur

2. Gorakhpur

3. Aligarh

4. Allahabad

5. Agra
6. Varanasi

7 Barailly

8. Lucknow

9. Mathura
10. Ghaziabad
West Bengal

1. Calcutta
Delhi

1. Corzon Road

2. Shahdhara (Jhilmil)

ANNEXURE-II

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List of Special Cells functioning in the Country as at the end of June, 2000.

Andhra Pradesh

1. Vishakhapatnam

2. Vijayawada
Bihar

1. Maraphari (Bokaro Thermal)
Haryana

1. Mohendergarh

2. Sonepat
Himachal Pradesh

1. Dharamsala
Karnataka

1. Tumkur
Kerala

1. Palakkad

2. Nayyattinkara

3. Nedumanoad

4. Kavamkulam

5. Aluva
6. Irrinralkuda

7 Madhya Pradesh

1. Bilaspur

2. Durg

3. Dewas

4. Rewa
Maharashtra

1. Nasik

2. Sholapur

3. Kolhapur
Meghalaya

1. Shillong
Nagaland

1. Kohima
Orissa

1. Cuttak
Punjab

1. Amritsar
Rajasthan

1. Kota

2. Jhunjhunu

3. Sikar

4. Sriganganagar
Tamil Nadu

1. Coimbatore

2. Chinglepat

3. Cuddalore

4. Salem

5. Tirunelveli
6. Vellore

7 Chidabaram (Thanjore)

8. Peviyar (Erode)

9. Uthagamandlam
West Bengal

1. Barrackpore

2. Howrah

3. Purulia

4. Kharagpur